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School Chiefs Clash in Open Board Meeting

Ettinger Assails Ryan for Giving an "Erroneous Report" to Press on Overcrowding in Classrooms

New Inquiry Is Ordered

Officials' Findings in Conflict, Seating Accommodations Will Be Investigated

The long-standing disagreement between George J. Ryan, President of the Board of Education, and William L. Ettinger, Superintendent of Schools, reached a climax yesterday in a meeting of the board when Mr. Ryan, Ettinger publicly assailed Mr. Ryan for the publication of a letter dealing with the part-time problem before presenting it to the members of the board. For several months the two have differed widely on methods for improving school accommodations and eliminating crowding.

Dr. Ettinger characterized the president's action as "disparaging and unbusinesslike," and said the release of the communication to the newspapers was "deserving of severe censure." In reply, Mr. Ryan said the investigation of the causes and responsibility for the alleged increase in the number of part-time pupils would be continued regardless of any personal attacks that might be made on him.

Criticism of Ryan's Investigation
Dr. Ettinger said he did not consider it fair that a statement regarding his administration should reach the press first, particularly when the conclusions drawn were "clearly erroneous."

"If the Superintendent of Schools made incorrect reports to the president of the board, any question he should be impeached," remarked Dr. Ettinger.

Mr. Ryan flushed and his gavel fell with a thud as he checked the speaker. "This is a matter of the board," he said. "I must ask you, Dr. Ettinger, to confine yourself to educational statistics and not to deal in personalities."

"I am not dealing in personalities," was the retort. "I am merely stating what I should expect to happen to me if I made untrue reports."

Continuing, Dr. Ettinger severely criticized the investigations conducted by Mr. Ryan with the view of fixing responsibility for the growth of crowding in the schools. He said the proceedings were in conflict with the state education law, as was the resolution of the board authorizing Mr. Ryan to make his investigations.

Setting Reports Conflict
Neither the Board of Education nor the Superintendent of Schools has been advised of the identity of Mr. Ryan's so-called investigators," he continued. "What contractual relationship they bear to the board we know not. No evidence has been submitted as to their honesty or competency."

"Up to the present I have not failed to co-operate with the president in connection with his numerous and, I trust, illuminating investigations. Need I remind you that according to the facts vouched for by principals, district superintendents and division superintendents the conclusions set forth in the president's report were clearly erroneous?"

In closing the superintendent said much of the time of himself and his associates was being spent in proving incorrect "conclusions paraded in the public press." He said there was a discrepancy of 10,000 seats between his report to the board and that of the president on the new sittings during October, 1921.

Mr. Ryan jumped to his feet the moment Dr. Ettinger finished and briefly but emphatically stated his position, saying that while "the Superintendent of Schools has direct power, the president can look into the various departments when the board gives him the authority."

Hyman Makes Usual Attack
In his investigation the superintendent, he said, had not been ignored, but that when he discovered a discrepancy in the reports he felt the public had a right to know about it.

"It is not a question of the personal opinions of the board members, but it is one dealing with a million children of the city, and lack of co-operation will not result in any improvement in the school system," remarked Mr. Ryan. "No camouflage of language that we have on the president will have any effect with members of the board, but we must deal with cold business facts and methods."

After Mr. Ryan and Mr. Ettinger had finished the board adjourned unanimously calling for an investigation of seating accommodations in the schools.

Dr. John L. Ferguson introduced the resolution, which provides for an investigation by the Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Superintendents, with a view particularly for ascertaining what relief has been afforded by the opening of new schools since September 1, 1921.

Mayor Ryan entered the dispute in a letter sent yesterday to Mr. Ryan in which he made the usual attack against "the interests."

"In the accompanying memorandum on the part time report of Superintendent Ettinger," the communication said, "which showed an increase of 26,752 on part time it is year over last year, you point out there was an increase of a trifle more than 15,000 in the school register this year over last year, while over 39,000 new sittings were provided through new school construction, making a surplus of new sittings over increase in register of more than 20,000 which should have reduced the part time figures."

Hits "Public School Fakers"
"I want to congratulate you and the members of the Board of Education on the good work you are doing in turning the spotlight on the Rockefeller manipulators and fakers in our public schools, who neither want new schools constructed nor the children grounded in the fundamentals. The people are seeing through the maneuvers of the Rockefeller agents and sympathizers, both within and without the school system, who are constantly spreading misleading information about the public schools."

Women's Political Club Has Treasurers Arrested

Letter Deny They Kept Funds Collected to Buy Christmas Baskets in 19th District

Factional disagreements in the Women's Political Club of the 19th Assembly District, at 24 Jefferson Street, Brooklyn, resulted yesterday in the arrest of two members for grand larceny before Magistrate O'Neill in Gates Avenue court. They were Mrs. Catherine Green, of 40 Evergreen Avenue, and Mrs. Mary Eichel, of 244 Stockholm Street. Both were paroled for hearing to-day.

The summonses were sworn out by Mrs. Johanna Ebel, president of the club, who said the defendants had kept club funds which were to have been used to buy Christmas baskets for the poor of the Assembly district. The money, amounting to \$177.58, was raised by summer block parties, Mrs. Eichel said, and was turned over to Mrs. Green, then treasurer, who was to have put it in a bank until Christmas week. It was not done, said Mrs. Eichel, although Mrs. Green gave up her office shortly after receiving the money. Mrs. Green told the court she had turned the money over to her assistant, Mrs. Eichel, and the latter had bought 100 baskets with it, which she distributed according to plan.

Rockefeller Gives \$1,250,000 to Iowa College of Medicine

General Education Board
Contributes Like Amount;
Legislature May Appro-
priate \$2,500,000 Also

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Dec. 27.—An announcement was made here to-day by W. A. Boyd, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Iowa State Board of Education, that the General Education Board and the Rockefeller Foundation each had given \$1,250,000 to the College of Medicine of the State University of Iowa at Iowa City.

Simultaneously announcement was made that the Iowa General Assembly would be asked to appropriate \$2,500,000 at the rate of \$650,000 annually for the next five years, the entire amount to be used for the building of new hospitals and laboratories and to equip them.

The amount is said to be the largest ever given in a lump sum to any state educational institution in America. The money will be available as soon as the Iowa General Assembly adopts the plan, which it is expected to do soon after it goes into session early in January.

The gifts were obtained after Mr. Boyd, W. A. Jessup, president of the university, and Governor N. E. Kendall had been in communication with the officials for more than a year. Dr. Abraham Flexner, of the General Education Board, and Dr. George E. Vincent, of the Rockefeller Foundation, both visited Iowa City, made an investigation of conditions in the state hospital and announced to Dr. Jessup that they would recommend favorable action on the request for aid.

On November 24 Dr. Flexner notified the State Board of Education that the General Education Board had acted favorably on the requests and had authorized a gift not to exceed \$1,250,000 toward a total of not less than \$4,500,000 for the purpose of building and equipping a medical school plant at the university, it being understood that if less than \$4,500,000 were required the appropriation of the General Education Board would be reduced pro rata.

On December 7, Dr. Vincent telegraphed that the Rockefeller Foundation had taken similar action and had voted \$1,250,000 for the work. Plans have already been drawn for the new hospital buildings and work will start early in the new year.

Death Rate in U. S. Is Lowest in 21 Years

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (By The Associated Press).—Declines in the death rate from heart diseases, influenza and pneumonia and tuberculosis, in all its forms, the three principal causes of death in the United States, were the outstanding features of 1921, which shows the lowest death rate recorded in any year since the beginning of the annual compilations in 1900, the Census Bureau announced to-day. Increases were shown in the rate for injuries, diphtheria, typhoid, suicide and homicide and several other causes.

The total number of deaths in the registration area was 1,032,000, compared with 1,142,558 in 1920. The rate per 100,000 was 1,153.9, compared with 1,306 in 1920. Based on the death rate for the registration area, the number of deaths for the whole United States for 1921 approximates 1,271,444.

N. Y. U. Appoints Professors in New School of Design

Edwin Blashfield, Painter,
and Prof. Fiske Kimball,
Accept Offer of 2 Chairs;
Lectures Begin in Fall

Two important chairs in the arts of design at New York University, recently provided by endowment of the Altman Foundation, have just been filled preliminary to the organization of a school of design in the college curriculum. It was announced yesterday by Assistant General Charles H. Sherwell on behalf of the university and Colonel Michael Friedman, head of the Altman Foundation.

The positions, named in honor of Samuel F. B. Morse, painter and inventor of the telegraph, who was the first professor of art at New York University, are the S. F. B. Morse Professorship of Design and the S. F. B. Morse Professorship of Design in Architecture. The latter will assume the duties of a special lecturer in the extension course in art and decoration now offered at the university in co-operation with the Art-Trade Club.

The School of Design, as planned, will begin to function next year. It will be conducted through co-operation with the National Academy of Design, of which Mr. Blashfield is president, and with the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Students of the university courses in design and those of the National Academy of Design at Cooper Union who register with the university will receive the degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts on the completion of their work. It was announced. The S. F. B. Morse Professorship will be a permanent position in the long-discontinued department in the university founded by Morse 100 years ago. The chairs were endowed as an addition to extra-mural courses in design, now held at the Metropolitan Museum, which in the last year have proven most successful.

Through its department of design the university hopes to prepare men and women in the knowledge of the background and decoration so as to enable them to take the initiative in the many museums and galleries opening throughout the country. It is also desired to increase America's appreciation of design and encourage designing as a profession for the benefit of native industry.

In Mr. Blashfield and Mr. Kimball the university authorities feel they have made excellent selections. The latter is a graduate of Harvard and has lectured upon art at the University of Illinois. Mr. Blashfield is responsible for some of the country's best public decorations.

Thieves Loot Police Quarters
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Sneak thieves to-day challenged the sanctity of Police Headquarters here, and while reservists lolled about entered and stole the choicest lot among the gifts of Christmas cigars and cigarettes.

The American Legion

News: Local, State, National

Albert L. Ward, Bronx County
Commander, in Message
to Posts, Urges Co-operation
in Membership Drive

Dr. James T. Harrington,
of Poughkeepsie, Recommen-
ded for 2d District
on Rehabilitation Board

Albert L. Ward, commander of the Bronx County Legion, yesterday sent this letter to the legionnaires in that county for the purpose of furthering the statewide membership campaign:

"Dear Comrades:
"Are you all set for the New Year? Have you everything in readiness in your post to get off to a flying start on January 1? Every day in 1923 should see the legion posts of Bronx County forging ahead to greater accomplishments, bigger membership, increased service to our buddies and to the community, better and more active organization in our own ranks."

"These aims will be fully realized if you and every other legionnaire in our county will show real legion spirit, prove your pride in our organization and honestly do your level best. You are the leading men in your post and the success or failure of the Legion in your post and county depend upon the work you do and the way you do it."

"Have you studied the message on membership which was sent by the state commander? His slogan for the state is '100,000 legionnaires in 1923.' The Bronx has about one-tenth the population of the state. Let us make 10,000 members our objective for the new year. Set a mark at 100, 200, 300 or 1,000 members for your post and let us see if we can't beat the mark we set."

"Have all your old members paid their dues for the next year? That, of course, should be the first step. The county treasurer has been distributing the new cards to the post treasurers and renewals should be pouring in."

"Let me remind you again of the next county meeting to be held the day after New Year's, January 2, 1923. Be sure to be at the County Court House that evening and bring along at least one other legion man. State Vice-Commander Cannon, District Chairman Rackoff and County Commander Lewis have promised to be on hand to address our meeting. The meeting will be called at 8:30 p. m. promptly. If you are a delegate your duty is to be there on time."

"So let us go. I hope we don't need it, but it won't do any harm for us to use some of Dr. Cone's stuff and will to make it true that every day in every

of the second district on the national rehabilitation committee.
Dr. Harrington is a Harvard graduate, chief surgeon of Vassar Hospital, Poughkeepsie; a director of the Veterans' Mountain Camp, and for two years chairman of the New York department convention program committee. He is a member of Lafayette Post of the American Legion at Poughkeepsie.

Official County Banners
County organizations will be interested to know that the national executive committee has authorized the emblem division of national headquarters to procure and offer for sale an official county banner. The upper half of the banner will be white and the lower half blue. Otherwise the banner will be identical with the standard and department banners.

Marine Slayer Gets Life
BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Richard Wooten, of this city, who shot and killed Quinny O. Borden, of Panama City, Fla., a fellow member of the Marine Corps, at the navy yard here in October, 1921, was sentenced to life imprisonment in Atlantic penitentiary by Federal Judge Morton to-day.

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